



# National Solid Waste Management Authority

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## BID CLARIFICATION # 2

### RFP #2019-01-30L -LEASING AND MAINTENANCE OF GRABAGE TRUCKS


The National Solid Waste Management Authority (NSWMA) seeks to clarify the following queries: -

#	Date Received	Bidder's Query	National Solid Waste Management Authority
1	Feb12, 2019	<p>Given that the NSWMA is intent on pursuing this leasing structure, we note that there will be no concessionary rate applied with respect to Import Customs Duties (ICD). The Supplies/Lessor would then absorb the ICD and this will be priced in to the final costing of the lease (and maintenance) contracts, ultimately inflating same. Thus, is there any way you believe the NSWMA may be able to avail itself of the concessionary ICD rate to lower the final rental cost?</p> <p>Secondly, in the event that the NSWMA will definitely not be a recipient of concessionary ICD rates, is the Authority not free to enter into a private leasing arrangement that would obviate the need to go to a public tender/procurement procedure?</p>	<p>The authority has petitioned the Ministry of Finance (MOF) for a waiver; therefore, bidders are required to itemize as line item custom duties and tariffs. In the event that a waiver is granted, these can be easily identified to facilitate the process.</p> <p>The concessionary ICD rate does not impact on the GOJ procurement procedures and as such the non-receipt of a concessionary rate in itself does not preclude NSWMA from exercising the Local Competitive Bidding (LCB) tendering process as outlined in the GOJ</p>

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			Procurement Guidelines. In addition, the Authority aims to be transparent in the execution of its procurement process, and as such, the LCB was opted.
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